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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 19, 2001, be extended for four months to and including May 19, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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